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For: ELEVATOR SHAFT CLOSURE AND)	
METHOD OF FULFILLING FIRE)	
PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS OF)	
AN ELEVATOR SHAFT CLOSURE)	
AND OF MOUNTING THE SAME)	

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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

5,404,969	Apr. 11, 1995	Hoefslot
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Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

None

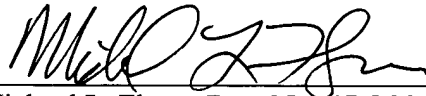
Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

Each of the references were cited in a Search and Examination Report performed by the Austrian Patent Office for a patent application in Singapore that claims priority to the same European application as the present case. A copy of the Report is enclosed. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

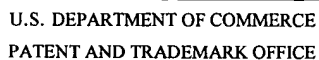
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